

HUGHES REJECTS POLISH APPEAL FOR U. S. SUPPORT

American Representatives Abroad Will Take No Part in Discussions Concerning the Silesian Question—Secretary Hughes Pointed Out That He is Following "the Traditional Policy of the United States Not to Become Involved in Matters of Purely European Concern."

Washington, May 18.—(By the A. P.)—The settlement of the disposition of upper Silesia has evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that the American representatives abroad will take no part in the discussions concerning the Silesian question.

Poland was informed further in the reply delivered to Prince Lubomirski, the ambassador of the Polish government, that the American representatives will not take part in the discussions concerning the Silesian question.

Secretary Hughes pointed out that the traditional policy of the United States has been to become involved in matters of purely European concern.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of May 13, in which you recite the reasons why, in your opinion, certain districts of Upper Silesia should be assigned to Poland and urge that the representatives of the government of the United States on the Supreme Council, the council of ambassadors and the reparations commission, be instructed to exert their influence in favor of a settlement of the matter strictly in accordance with the treaty of Versailles and the result of the recent plebiscite.

"In reply to my opinion of the settlement of such boundary disputes as arise in the matter under consideration is a matter of European concern, and the United States, in the traditional policy of the United States, this government should not become involved in this matter. It is clearly understood by its representatives in Europe, who will therefore, so far as is present possible, take no part in the discussions concerning Upper Silesia, and will express no opinion as to the settlement."

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Assembly Considers Physical Collapse of Bolshhevik Leaders

Her Marriage Opposed—Suicided.

Rome, May 18.—Maria Inquiere, member of the Italian parliament, committed suicide today by shooting herself. Her family opposed her marriage to a young resident of Naples inferior to herself in social standing.

DEATH OF FRANKLIN K. LANE CAUSED BY ANGINA PECTORIS

Rochester, Minn., May 18.—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at a local hospital here early this morning. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Lane was operated on here May 6 for gall stones and appendicitis and was said to be recovering when heart disease, from which he had suffered from time to time during the past eight months, attacked him. A local physician expressed the belief that the operation would remove the heart affection, but an attack today developed fatal.

Immediately after he had recovered from the influence of the anesthetic Mr. Lane said: "I am surprised to find myself here. I had expected to go home, doing good things for others without thoughts of money."

Mr. Lane left no estate.

LANE'S DEATH CAME AS A SHOCK TO WASHINGTON

Washington, May 18.—Word of the death of Franklin K. Lane came as a peculiar shock today to the national capital, for he was not only a member of the cabinet, but also a resident in California. There were manifestations of grief in every department of the government from the president to the messengers in the interior department, who had known him so long the kindly, humorous, but efficient public servant.

Messages of sympathy went to Mrs. Lane from the president and Mrs. Harding, former President Wilson and scores of others high national and diplomatic life. The message from the president and Mrs. Harding follows:

"I have just learned of the death of your distinguished husband and am writing to express my very great shock and my exceedingly deep sorrow over his untimely passing. He was an outstanding figure in the history of our country and an abiding place in the affections of all who knew him well. Mrs. Harding and I have the deepest sympathy for you in this your great loss."

Former President Wilson also sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Lane, which was not made public.

Mr. Wilson did not make public what he had said to Mrs. Lane of the man who died. Mrs. Harding, however, said she had said to Mrs. Lane of the man who died. The blow fell most sharply at the home here of Mrs. Phillip C. Kaufman, his only daughter.

The message from Secretary of State Mr. Clegg follows:

"The news of the death of your husband is a great loss to the country. He was a man of great ability and a devoted public servant. His death is a great loss to the country. I am sure that you will find comfort in the knowledge that his services will be remembered by the people of this country."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

France and Poland Lead by Large Margin in the Allied Ultimatum—Dr. Mayer Has Created a Good Impression in French Official Circles—Held a Long Conference With Premier Briand.

Paris, May 18.—(By the A. P.)—The German ambassador, Dr. Wilhelm Meyer, called on Premier Briand today and during the course of a long conference informed the premier that the Berlin cabinet had accepted unreservedly all the conditions contained in the note of the inter-allied military control commission concerning the execution for May 15 of the articles of the Versailles treaty.

The ambassador renewed the assurances that the new German government was resolved to carry out all the clauses of the allied ultimatum. The conversation was of a personal character, as a German minister of foreign affairs has not yet been designated, but created a good impression. French cabinet circles as Dr. Meyer is known to be in full sympathy with the new cabinet and is believed to possess the entire confidence of the ministry.

Official announcement by the reparations commission that Germany would place at its disposal 100,000 gold marks and had promised to pay the balance of the 100,000,000 marks before May 21 is greeted with undisguised, but somewhat guarded satisfaction by the French press.

The announcement was made too late for editorial comment in the morning papers, but among the evening papers, the Temps says:

"It is likely that the first bill will be supplied as a guarantee fund to pledge a national interest on the first issue of bonds by the German government, which Germany must remit before July 1 to the amount of 12,000,000,000 francs, and which thus might be offered immediately to the international public."

GERMANY'S FIRST PAYMENT OF 100,000,000 GOLD MARKS

Paris, May 18.—(By the A. P.)—Germany's first payment of the equivalent of 100,000,000 gold marks to the reparations commission will be made up as follows: \$11,000,000 (dollars); 2,500,000 pounds sterling; 22,000,000 French francs; 4,000,000 Swiss francs; 12,000,000 Belgian francs; 2,000,000 Dutch guilder; 6,500,000 Danish crowns; 3,000,000 Swedish crowns; 2,500,000 Norwegian crowns; 8,500,000 pesetas and 10,000,000 gold marks.

The 100,000,000 gold marks possibly will be sent to the United States, as there the gold would have its greatest value. The Germans have not yet notified the commission when they will deliver this first instalment.

These amounts do not represent all cash or currency, but only in paper, the balance being bills of exchange, which may be converted into cash, and checks reckoned at the rate of exchange on May 15.

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IRISH REBELS HALT TRAIN TO ATTACK POLICE BARRACKS

Dublin, May 18.—Rebels have adopted a new method for attacking police barracks. Traveling by train to attack the barracks at Malahide, County Dub., and several fire on a barracks. The police replied, resulting in the death of one man and the wounding of another.

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ONE CENT A GALLON ON OIL FUEL USED IN PROPPELLING MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS.

Is Increasing Difficulties That Premier Lenine is Trying to Stave Off.

Hartford, May 18.—Senator Trumbull, chairman of the committee on finance in the senate today explained the bill for a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline, motor oil, and kerosene, which will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats.

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NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL BEING FRUSTRATED IN SENATE

Washington, May 18.—Economy advocates in the senate today blocked the naval appropriation bill. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats.

MARINE WORKERS GIVE SECY DAVIS FULL POWER

Washington, May 18.—Representatives of the marine engineers and machinists today gave Secretary Davis full powers to reach a settlement for them with the ship owners and the "Calzed" wage controversy.

The men came here this evening from New York for the conference and reaching the operators at a conference late tonight with Secretary Davis agreed to give him full powers to reach a settlement for them with the ship owners and the "Calzed" wage controversy.

REVENUE BILL TO REGULATE THE USE OF GASOLINE IN TRACTORS.

Washington, May 18.—The senate today passed a bill to regulate the use of gasoline in tractors. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats.

REVENUE IN "DRY" AGENTS BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS

Washington, May 18.—Federal prohibition forces will be reduced more than two-thirds for a period of forty days beginning Friday because of a lack of funds to pay them. In making his announcement today, Commissioner Kramer said it was obvious that the government could not proceed to a rigid enforcement of the dry laws with a staff so depleted, but that he was hopeful that there would be little increase in illegal liquor traffic.

TO FAVOR TAX REDUCTION FOR STREET RAILWAYS

Hartford, May 18.—The finance committee of the legislature has decided to report favorably on a bill providing for a reduction from 4 to 2 per cent in the rate of taxation on the gross income of street railway companies in the state. It is estimated that this would deduct about \$150,000 from the revenue to which the state has been entitled to from this source.

CONN. LIGHT AND POWER CO STOCK INCREASE \$15,000,000

Hartford, May 18.—Henry H. Borchard today filed with the secretary of state a certificate calling for an increase of \$15,000,000 in the capital stock of the Connecticut Light and Power Company, of which he is vice president. This will make the capital of the corporation \$25,000,000. The bill of the certificate is for \$15,000,000 was paid to the state.

THE GAMBLING CONCESSION FOR THE MEXICAN TOWN OF JUAREZ, JUST ACROSS THE BORDER FROM EL PASO, TEXAS HAS SETTLED.

Washington, May 18.—The senate today passed a bill to settle the gambling concession for the Mexican town of Juarez, just across the border from El Paso, Texas. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT NEAR WILMINGTON, DEL.

Wilmington, Del., May 18.—An explosion shortly after midnight partly wrecked the plant of the United States Plastics Powder Works at Barrett, near here. Fire followed and four buildings of the plant are endangered.

SENATE

The committee on cities and boroughs in the senate today reported favorably on a substitute bill concerning playgrounds. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats.

IMPATIENT AT THE DELAY OF HER HUSBAND TO SEND FOR MARIA DA RAMA CAME TO NEW BEDFORD BY STEAMWAY FROM BRAVA, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

Washington, May 18.—American railroad officials today announced that they had reached a settlement with the government on a bill for the maintenance of the New York Central railroad. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats. The bill will be used in propelling motor vehicles and boats.

BRITISH TEXTILE WORKERS DECLINE WAGE OFFER

Manchester, May 18.—The executive committee of the Northern Cotton Textile Federation has adopted a resolution declining to accept the employers' proposal of thirty per cent cut in wages. Three hundred thousand operatives are involved.

THE HOUSE

Speaker Huxford called the house to order at 11:30 and prayer was offered by the chaplain. Several individual bills concerning salaries of judges and court officials were rejected as they have been included in the general salary bill.

WEDNESDAY WAS QUIET ALONG THE TUG RIVER

Williamson, W. Va., May 18.—A single shot opposite Matewan, West Virginia, and the firing of a gun by the government today that the Tug river battle front on the West Virginia-Kentucky border still existed.

WORKERS MENTIONED FOR PROHIBITION OFFICER

Washington, May 18.—W. Irving Glover, a New York business man, was nominated today by President Harding for the post of prohibition officer.

THEODORE N. VAIL LEFT \$2,724,440 PERSONAL ESTATE

New York, May 18.—Theodore N. Vail, former president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who died in Johns Hopkins hospital April 18, 1920, left a personal estate of \$2,724,440 of which \$224,869 is taxable in New York state.

WATERBURY WOMAN KILLS HERSELF IN NEW YORK

New York, May 18.—Mrs. John Brockway, who came here by her husband from Waterbury, Conn., several weeks ago, committed suicide today in the Monticello hotel by shooting herself through the heart. She had been in ill health for many months.

INSPECTOR WOUNDED DURING CHURCH SERVICE IN BELFAST

Belfast, May 18.—District Inspector Wain was seriously wounded by three men during service in St. Patrick's Catholic church Tuesday evening. Members of the congregation were searched on leaving the church and eight men were arrested.

SON OF EX-KAISER GUILTY OF EXPORTING CAPITAL

Berlin, May 18.—(By the A. P.)—Eitel Friedrich, second son of former Emperor William, was today found guilty of illegally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Phillip Gruiser and Company.

AMASSADOR HARVEY TO DINE WITH LOYD GEORGE

London, May 18.—Premier Lloyd George and the American ambassador, George Harvey, who have been acquainted for a number of years, will meet for the first time since the ambassador's arrival at the Pilgrim's dinner in honor of Colonel Harvey tomorrow, at which the premier will propose a toast to the guest. The ambassador's address, in which he is expected to indicate the American viewpoint on a number of international questions, will be his first important public utterance since reaching London.

PICTURE SCREENS TENDERED FOR GOVERNMENT MESSAGES

Washington, May 18.—A free use of motion picture screens throughout the country for the dissemination of "any message the government wishes to present for the welfare of the people" was tendered to President Harding today by a committee of the motion picture industry of America which is in session here.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS FAILING GRADUALLY

Washington, May 18.—Chief Justice White is failing gradually and the end may be expected at any time, according to reports today. He has been unconscious throughout the day and the end may be expected at any time.

FOR REGULATION OF GRAIN EXCHANGES IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—A bill to place the operation of grain exchanges in Illinois under regulation by the state department of agriculture was passed by the state senate today. The bill now goes to the house.